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## Egypt

### Grain and Feed

## Wheat Update

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**Report Highlights:**

Egypt's total wheat purchases for marketing year 2005/06, starting July 2005 through the end of August 2005 are estimated at 1,265,946 MT. U.S. market share during this period is estimated at 37 percent, or 470,000 MT.

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From July 2005, (beginning of marketing year 2005/2006) until the beginning of September 2005, Egypt imported a total of 1,265,946 MT of wheat as follows:

<b>Importer</b>	<b>From All Sources</b>	<b>From U.S.</b>
General Authority for Supply Commodities (GASC)	1,070,000 MT	470,000 MT
Private Sector	195,946 MT	110,460 MT
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,265,946 MT</b>	<b>470,000 MT</b>

Private sector wheat imports are based on local industry estimates. Egypt's total wheat imports by country of origin are as follows:

<b>Origin</b>	<b>Quantity MT</b>
United States	470,000
Russia	352,551
Australia	240,000
France	150,000
Syria	53,395

During the month of August 2005, GASC purchased 120,000 MT of American SWW wheat at a reported price of \$135.60, and 55,000 MT of American SRW wheat at a reported price of \$130.75. In addition, GASC imported 60,000 MT from Russia at a reported price of \$114.60. All are scheduled for delivery during the second half of September 2005.

Private sector importers continue to import more wheat from Russia and Syria as a result of its lower price.